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Title: DIGITAL VOLTAGE REGULATOR USING CURRENT CONTROL

The prior application is assigned of record to Volterra Semiconductors Corporation, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 30, 1998 at 9562/0275.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Application Coversheet, 1 page.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/858,255, filed May 15, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/183,448 filed October 30, 1998, now U.S. Patent Number 6,268,716. The

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disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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